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STATEWIDE FIRE RESTRICTIONS RESCINDED

Fire restrictions throughout Utah are rescinded as of 12:01 a.m., Thursday, September 15, 2005. The lifting of restrictions also applies to the area of northwestern Arizona known as the Arizona Strip. Moderating temperatures and weather patterns have reduced the threat of wildland fire.

"Our 2005 wildland fire season has been relatively light, with the exception of southwestern Utah, we did not experience large and difficult to control fires," explained State Forester Joel Frandsen. "It's also nice to note that the number of human-caused fires appears to be well below average for the year and on behalf of all state, federal and local agencies we express our appreciation for the public's assistance in abiding with the restrictions."

However, fire officials are quick to add that conditions can change rapidly and ask that you continue to exercise caution in the use of fire. For complete information on wildland fires, fire restrictions, and fire safety, go to www.utahfireinfo.gov.

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